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Jack Anderson Named '53 Class Valedictorian

By HAL GRANT

Jack Anderson has been named valedictorian for the class of June, 1953. He was chosen in recognition of his scholarship, extra-curricular activities, and popularity. At the commencement exercises on June 5, he will speak on "Perpetual Transition."

Jack deserves this honor. He has a deep rooted love for the college and a firm belief in its fundamental principles. Jack, a public speaking major, has a list of accomplishments so extensive that he was named in the 1953 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Currently he is serving as treasurer of the associated students, captain of the fencing team, member of the Board of Directors, chairman of the Board of Athletic Control, and chairman of the Board of Control.

He has also served in the capacity of Sophomore class president, vice president of the Club Advisory association, and assistant director, Frosh Camp.

JACK ANDERSON

Opera House Scene for Commencement 1132 Graduates Will Receive Degrees

The War Memorial Opera House will again be the scene of the SF State Commencement exercises. On Friday, June 5, at 8 p.m. 1132 candidates will take part in the traditional academic procession of the graduates, according to Ray N. Doyle's office.

The Bachelor of Arts degree will be conferred upon 764 candidates while 81 candidates will receive the Bachelor of Education degree and 287 graduates will receive the Master of Arts degree. Four graduates will also receive commissions as second lieutenants in the United States Air Force Reserve.

Following an invocation by the Reverend John T. Foudy, Assistant Superintendent of Parochial Schools in San Francisco, the graduates will hear the valedictorian, Jack Anderson, speak on "Perpetual Transition."

Dr. Henry F. Grady, president of the World Affairs Council of Northern California, will address the audience of faculty, candidates, and their friends on "The College Graduate Faces a Disturbed World."

BAND TO PLAY

The San Francisco State Symphonic band will then play "Coronation Scene from Boris Godounov" by Moussorgsky. The band will be accompanied by the A Cappella Choir.

Deans Reginald Bell, John L. Bergstresser, and John H. Butler are to present the candidates and Dr. J. Paul Leonard, president of the college, will confer the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, and Master of Arts degrees upon the graduates.

Each graduate is offered five tickets to the graduation; the tickets are available in the Bookstore, and no one will be admitted without a ticket.

Sami Judah Elected To IRC Presidency

"Arabian Nights," dance theme at the International Relations Club final affair of the year, was topped by the election results announced by Pat Wire, retiring president.

Taking over the leadership for the coming year is Sami Judah, recently elected to the post of member-at-large. Serving with him in the capacity of vice-president will be Lisa Weisz.

Other positions filled were treasurer by Abdullah Arekat, recording secretary by Bella Shmulevsky, corresponding secretary by Hedi Lowell and assistant corresponding secretary Teru Yokoi.

Latest Workshop Opera Next Week

Pietro Mascagni's L'amico Fritz (Friend Fritz) is the opera chosen by the Golden Gate Opera Workshop for its fourth production. Although L'amico Fritz is one of Mascagni's lesser known works in this country.

The cast is made up of promising young singers from the Bay Area. L'amico Fritz, under the direction of F. Schaecher, an S.F. State student, and W. Krumm, will be performed on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 5, 6, 12, and 13, at 8:30 p.m. in the YMCA auditorium, 220 Golden Gate avenue.

Tickets are on sale at the YMCA, TU 5-0460 and the Sherman Clay box office, SU 1-1331. Students $.60—adults $1.25.

Spring Radio-TV Conference Here

An "exchange of ideas" will take place at S.F. State when the seventh Annual Western Radio and Television conference is held here on February 19, 20, 21 in 1954.

The organization was established to plan and offer conferences accessible to the Western states, and, through the cooperation of Dr. J. Paul Leonard, president, and Dr. William Knuth, of the Creative Arts division, next year's conference is at State.

Allison J. McNay, supervisor of Educational Relations for Standard Oil Company, will serve as chairman along with the following officers: Dale H. Anderson, secretary-treasurer, and Ken Dragoo, public relations. Mr. Anderson is an instructor in radio and television at State.

Tri-O Elects Officers

Clark Williams was re-elected president of Tri-Omega fraternity for the fall semester at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected were Stu Hosman, vice-president; Andy Stathis, secretary; John Heald, treasurer; and Ron Retana, pledgemaster.

Building Not Completed; Opening Delayed Until Fall

Approximately half of the new campus summer session students are faced with an enforced diet as the Board of Control yesterday announced that the New Campus Cafeteria building will not be completed before September of 1953.

Mrs. Erna Lehan, Director of Food Service, informed the board that some 2,000 new campus summer students must munch hamburgers from the Gator Grill or travel to Stonestown for their midday dinners.

The cafeteria, which was expected to open this summer, will not be ready for operation until at least the commencement of the fall term.

The Board also announced that the old campus Snack Bar, in operation since 1947, would close its doors forever at the end of the current semester.

The old campus cafeteria, however, will remain open this summer on a limited basis.

The cafeteria business hours will depend on the enrollment in the Speech, Music, Drama, and Education classes—the only departments at the old campus this summer.

Students who do not find the cafeteria suitable for their dining purposes will be able to obtain cafeteria style meals at the John Muir Elementary school at Webster and Page streets.

Pioneer Teachers Retire at State

Three pioneers in the development of San Francisco State college are being lost to retirement road as Dean of Physical Education David Cox; Grace Lethurby, student teacher coordinator and Frederic Burk principal; and Dr. Sherman Brown, also a Frederic Burk principal and a student teacher advisor and coordinator, leave the school as of June 1953.

With a combined experience with the students of this school of 66 years, these three rank among those who have built this college to its present stature. They will be honored at a dinner June 2 in the old campus cafeteria. The dinner, starting at 6 p.m. will be $3.50 a plate. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. Olga Perkins, Administration Building, 168. Dean Cox had been previously feted at another banquet.

Both Miss Lethurby and Dr. Brown have been instrumental in developing and perpetuating interest in education at this college, having been engaged with the honorary education fraternity, Kappa Delta Phi. Miss Lethurby helped found the S.F. State chapter, calling it the Education club until it affiliated with the national organization. In recent years Dr. Brown has guided the destinies of the local chapter, and in addition founded the California Student Teachers Association, in affiliation with the California State Student Teachers Association.

Science Majors Needed in Health Training Session

The California State Department of Public Health, through its Bureau of Records and Statistics, needs candidates for its summer training program. There is a demand for Public Health Statisticians in local and state Health Departments, with beginning salaries ranging from $3300 to $4000 and the possibility of working up to from $5000 to $8000 per year.

Candidates for the training program should be Biological Science or General Natural Science majors who have had basic statistics.

Detailed information may be obtained at the Office of the Division of Natural Science, S 107.

Sharpen Elected Music Fed Prexy

Music Federation elections held last Friday installed James Sharpen, 25 year old Navy veteran, as president for the fall semester. Sharpen, a transfer student from West Contra Costa Junior college, will plan weekly student recitals, opera house ushering and one-day tours of the Band, Orchestra, A Capella Choir, Men and Women's Glee Club among the fall functions of the Music Fed.

Other officers elected were: Bob Jensen, vice president; June White, treasurer; Liz Christensen, secretary; Paul Goodwin, member-at-large.

Five Groups on Campus

The C.A.A. and the Board of Directors have given on-campus status to five organizations.

The groups accepted were: Industrial Arts forum, A.F.R.O.T.C. Activities Board, Psych Club, Alpha Sigma Rho, and the Channing Club.

NEWS IN BRIEFS

Franciscan Out June 1

The 1953 Franciscan will be out Monday, June 1, according to editor Jery Kilker. Persons who have already purchased books may pick them up at the old Registrar's office in College Hall. After all orders are filled any remaining books will be sold.

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Happy Day!

Oh Happy Day! Oh Lucky Me! State students will enjoy a Christmas vacation elongated by three extra days as the faculty conference, usually held in the beginning of the term at the Asilomar, will be held at Christmas time on the New Campus. The switch will add three additional days to the Christmas vacation.

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Hillel Elects Officers

The San Francisco State Chapter of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation has elected the following officers for the fall semester. Julian Kaufman, president; Barbara Roubell, vice-president; Marilyn Reitman, recording secretary; Ruth Steres, corresponding secretary; Gayle Bernstein, treasurer. The faculty advisor is Cyrus Troube. Rabbi Saul E. White is chaplain for the unit and Chester M. Zeff, counselor.

Final Examination Schedule

MAY 28 - JUNE 4, 1953

Classes scheduled for:	Examinations to be held:	
8:00 MWF	Thursday, May 28	8:30-10:30
8:00 TTh	Thursday, June 4	8:30-10:30
9:00 MWF	Friday, May 29	8:30-10:30
9:00 TTh; 9:45 TTh	Tuesday, June 2	8:30-10:30
10:00 MWF	Monday, June 1	8:30-10:30
10:00 TTh	Wednesday, June 3	8:30-10:30
11:00 MWF	Friday, May 29	11:30- 1:30
11:00 TTh	Friday, May 29	2:00- 4:00
12:00 MWF	Wednesday, June 3	11:30- 1:30
12:00 TTh	Thursday, June 4	11:30- 1:30
1:00 MWF	Thursday, May 28	11:30- 1:30
1:00 TTh	Thursday, June 4	2:00- 4:00
2:00 MWF	Monday, June 1	11:30- 1:30
2:00 TTh	Tuesday, June 2	11:30- 1:30
3:00 MWF	Wednesday, June 3	2:00- 4:00
3:00 TTh	Thursday, May 28	2:00- 4:00
4:00 MWF	Tuesday, June 2	2:00- 4:00
4:00 TTh	Monday, June 1	2:00- 4:00

Tests for 4 o'clock classes may be scheduled at 4 p.m. to accomodate teachers in service.

Exceptions:

Late afternoon and evening classes hold examinations during week of June 1 - 4 on regularly scheduled days, Saturday classes meet Saturday, May 29.

Remarks:

1. Daily classes follow MWF and TTh schedule.
2. Classes meet in regular rooms unless otherwise indicated.
3. Bus schedule for new campus will be announced later.

AFROTC Cadets Go Summer Camping

San Francisco State's AFROTC unit will send 59 cadets to summer encampment this year.

The cadets, all seniors, will begin training at Castle Air Force base, Merced, California, on June 22. Forty men will attend the first camp from June 22 to July 19 and nineteen men will attend the second camp from July 22 to August 19.

The accent, during the four week period, will be on thoroughly familiarizing the men with the United States Air Force and its many jobs. Every effort will be made to acquaint the cadets with the actual, on the job functions of the flying officers and the supporting activities of wing base operation.

Most of the cadets will get the opportunity to participate in an actual operational flight. Cadets will prepare for the flight step by step with aircraft maintenance and flying personnel. And when on the flight they will have the opportunity to handle the controls.

NBC Newscaster Reviews Middle Eastern Problem

Mr. Dan Kurzman, noted NBC correspondent currently on leave from the Middle East, spoke May 19 in AB 2, on "The Arab States, Israel and United States Policy." He reviewed the conflict between the Arabs and Israel, and its effect on a Middle East defense system.

Kurzman stated that the lack of cooperation between the United States and the Middle East was partially caused by the years of harshness under imperialism.

Speaking of the various small countries, he named Premier Mossedagh as our one hope against Communist aggression in Iran and Kashani, Moslem leader of Iran, whose sympathy lies anywhere but with the western world.

"The key to Palestine peace is Egypt," stated the NBC correspondent as he told of the reform in Egypt under General Naguib. He described the General as a "benevolent dictator" whose aim is not power—but reform.

At the present time the United States is acting not as a neutral mediator, but rather as a pro-British force. "This is halting our progress," remarked Kurzman

Delta Phi Gamma Elects Officers

The election of new officers and the formal initiation of pledges was held recently by the Delta Phi Gamma service fraternity.

Frank Lawler was elected president; Jack Morgan, vice-president; Art Morris, treasurer; Will Vujovich, recording secretary; Gary Allyne, corresponding secretary; Sal Lenci, sergeant-at-arms; Ron Hochede, historian, and Meridith Grubbe, sports director.

The Lake Merritt hotel in Oakland was the scene of the initiation banquet. Included in those initiated were Todd Fleming, Al Pacheco, Ron Rosenberg, Meridith Grubbe, Tom Schafer, Bob Crosier, Buzz Vilas, Roy Mederos, Dennis O'Keefe, Don Nelson, Chuck Hernandez, and Chuck Weiss.

Anderson Block S Prexy

Herb Anderson was elected president of the Block S Society during its semi-annual award banquet held May 13 at Lucca's restaurant.

The following officers were also elected. Al Desin, representative; George Wehner, vice-president; Phil Roark, treasurer; Stan Fabiano, secretary; and Gene Busby, historian.

Positions Open in California Public Health Dept. for Science Graduates

The Bureau of Records and Statistics of the California State Department of Public Health has announced the need of candidates in their summer training program.

The training, lasting 12 weeks, will prepare the student for work in the field of Public Health Statistics. Candidates for the training must be graduates with either a Biological or General Natural Science major and have a background in basic statistics.

Salaries begin at $3300 with the possible maximum of $8000.

For further information see Dr. Stanley Morse in the Division of Natural Science office, NCS 107.

Students who want work in local offices this summer need not apply until they are finished with the semester and ready for employment, the placement office announced this week.

Unlike work at summer camps, requiring applications at least a month in advance, there are openings almost daily in San Francisco offices.

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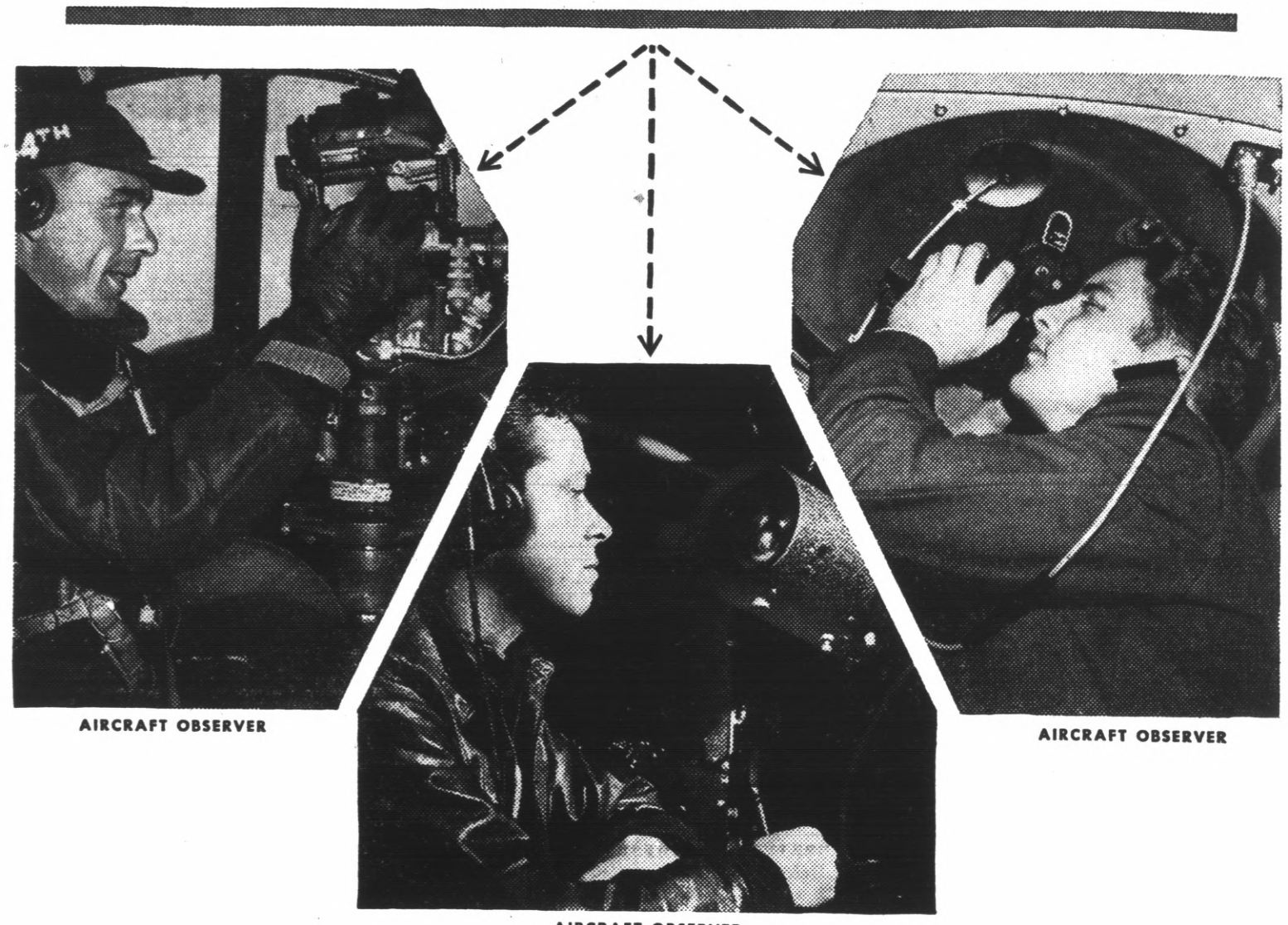

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Baseballers Annex Second Place

Fabiano Receives Memorial Trophy

Stan Fabiano, San Francisco State's versatile left fielder and imigrant foreign student from San Jose, who now resides in San Francisco, has been awarded the Chris Makras Memorial Trophy for the Most Inspirational Player of the 1953 baseball season.

Fabiano, a right handed swinger, led the Gators in virtually every major hitting department. He was the team's highest hitting regular with a .374 batting average.

Norm Harris Elected '53 Gator Baseball Captain

Norm Harris, San Francisco State's clouting canadian, has gained the honor and distinction of having been chosen by his teammates the captain for the 1953 baseball team.

Harris, a port side swinger, was a pillar of strength both offensively and defensively for the Golden Gators this season.

AZS Claims Mural Speedball Laurels

Alpha Zeta Sigma, for the fourth consecutive year has won the Intramural Speedball Championship. They were met by virtually no competition, as they cut through the league undefeated with a 4-0 record.

Men who participated for the Alpha Zeta Sigma championship team were George Cammarota, John Truscelli, Jack Caruso, Al Gianinni, Frank Silva, Jim Delegene, John Fortson, Phil Roark, Curt Rydia, Bob Boyd, Hank Caruso, and Willy Barger.

Circle S Awards Rally

The Circle S held an intramural award rally yesterday at the new campus gym from 1:30 to 2:00 o'clock and presented appropriate awards for basketball, tennis and baseball.

Ken Davidson, internationally known badminton expert, presented a badminton clinic and exhibition to those present.

Tournament Playoffs Close Spring Intramural Activities

The intramural wrestling tournament came off with a bang this semester, especially for the fellows who got thrown for losses.

In the All College division, heavyweight class, Phil Roark of Alpha Zeta Sigma, defeated Tony Fardella to become top man.

In the 177 pound class, Kappa Omega, copped the duke over Johnnie Fortson of Alpha Zeta Sigma.

The Open Class found Dick Fiore of Alpha Zeta Sigma, beating Ira Call for the 157 pound crown. In this same class, Ray Nelson took Herb Wilkenson for the 167 poung title.

In the Novice Division, Bob Kaffke of Sigma Pi Sigma was the winner in the 137 pound class. Tom Hansen took all comers in the 167 pound class. For his creditable work, Hansen was voted the outstanding wrestler for spring of '53. Ray Nonella, representing the AFROTC, took the heavyweight crown.

The intramural "Golf Hole in One" contest, won by Don Payne in the men students division, Lillian Rusconi in the women students division, and Art Bridgemen in the men's faculty segment, proved to be a great success. Several hundred students took their turns on the fareways to prove their prowess with the irons.

Complete results:

Men students—Don Payne, Art Crebassa, Warren Allbee.

Women students—Lillian Rusconi, Lorraine Mason, Vivian Rusconi.

Faculty men—Art Bridgemen, Jerry Balbou, Stan Morro.

The Intramural Table Tennis Tournament, otherwise known as the ping pong games, came to an abrupt ending after a single elimination tournament.

Dick Hatfield came out on top in the finals beating Herb Anderson two out of three games. Tournament manager John Fortson reported that Bob Watt and Ray Nelson were also in close contention.

The results of the intramural gymnastics meet this semester, were as follows:

Standing broad jump:

Al Desin, 9 ft. 11 in.; Bob Payne, 9 ft. 7½ in.; Bruce Duncan, 9 ft. 6 in.

Fence vault:

Bruce Duncan, 6 ft. 6¼ in. (new record); Ira Call, Bob Payne, tie, 6 ft. 0 in.; Vernon Richards, 5 ft. 8 in.

Obstacle course:

Richard Baumsteiger, 0:11:0; Ben Elkus, Bob Payne, tie, 0:11:1; Joe Dees, 0:11:2.

Rope climb:

Ben Elkus, 0:03:5; Ira Call, 0:03:8; Bruce Duncan, John Bedford, tie, 0:04:0.

Gators Runners-up To Fresno in NCIL

By LeROY PACINI

San Francisco State's Golden Gator baseball team, even though they dropped their last four games, were still good enough to grab second place in the Northern California Independent League with a 14-11 record and percentage of .560.

The Gators were runners up only to Fresno State, the most powerful independent club to walk a Northern California diamond in years. The State boys showed some good power themselves, scoring 170 runs. State was also the second stingiest club in the loop, giving up only 15 tallies to opponents. They were high in all statistics, placing five men in the .300 batting bracket, even more than the heralded Fresno boys who placed four.

RUONAVAARA LEADS

As of this writing, Russ Ruonavaara, Gator shortstop, was leading the league in hitting with a spectacular .420 mark. There are still a few teams, however, that have not yet completed their schedules, so Ruonavaara could lose his title.

State's outstanding players this year were left fielder Stan Fabiano, who won the most inspirational player award; center fielder and captain of the club, Norm Harris; Russ Ruonavaara, a guy that took over the short patch in mid-season and became an immediate sensation; right handed fast ball throwing Joel Heckman, who was the best freshman twirler in the loop; and lefty Jerry Pandolfi, who tantalized batters all season with his breaking stuff.

NO DEFENSE

The Gators had a club this year that could have, if the defense only would have steadied itself, went all the way. They never had trouble collecting hits, as they finished with a team batting average of .298, and their pitching staff was the best they have had in the past few years. Their speed on the bases and in the field was fair. They hustled and loved to win. They pulled one of the biggest upsets of the year in beating the University of California for the first time in State's history, and gave the Stanford Indians, winners of the Southern Division title of the Pacific Coast Conference, an awful scare. They also knocked over a San Jose State team that was riding high at the time. All factors taken into consideration, the Golden Gators came up with their most successful season in years. Each and every member of the team should be proud of this achievement. They have given San Francisco State sports a shot in the arm. Below are the complete statistics for the 1953 season.

BATTING

	R	RBI	AVG
Roy Camozzi, p	1	3	.429
Russ Rounavaara, ss	13	16	.420
Jerry Pandolfi, p	2	6	.414
Stan Fabiano, lf, p	20	25	.374
Jim McElroy, rf	13	7	.351
Bob LaCosta, ss, 3b	16	12	.336
Norm Harris, cf	25	15	.326
George Wehner, rf	12	9	.313
Roger Martin, p	1	1	.308
Sal Lenci, c	7	15	.276
Bob Quattrin, 2b, 3b	5	6	.262
Bill Rudometkin, rf	10	7	.255
Steve Driscoll, 1b	5	6	.250
Paul Alabona, cf	2	0	.250
Stan Korich, 3b	10	6	.244
Bob McCarthy, c	10	9	.235
Louie Rosso, 2b	13	6	.229
Joel Heckman, p	2	1	.115
Frank Lawler, 1b	3	22	.097

PITCHING

	W-L	IP	BB	SO	ERA
Stan Fabiano	1-0	3	2	2	8.00
Joel Heckman	6-2	83	51	77	4.22
Roy Camozzi	2-1	17	5	4	3.70
Jerry Pandolfi	5-5	61	24	44	4.86
Roger Martin	0-3	21	17	13	4.29

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GRADUATE GIVES REASONS FOR JOB DECISIONS

MISS SHIRLEY DRISCOLL

We asked Shirley if she would tell us why she decided to come to work for Pacific Telephone as a Service Representative. Shirley says,

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"Some of them are—the friendly atmosphere at the Telephone Company, the idea of working with girls my own age, the nice working conditions, and the interesting public contact work that Service representatives do. All of the above reasons are important, but the most important fact that made me decide to come to work within the Telephone Company is that the work I do will not go unnoticed. There is a wonderful chance to advance higher and higher up the ladder of the Telephone Company."

Shirley's advice to co-eds planning to enter industry, who want an interesting job with variety, is to contact the placement office on your campus.

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Hayakawa Will Present Summer Workshop

Disk Data

By VIC GIPSON

Together with my top record selections for this edition, I'd like to acquaint you with two promising young musicians. One, Pete Dovido specializes on the clarinet and John Handy restricts himself mostly to the tenor saxophone; however they both play the clarinet and saxophone. Let's talk about Pete Dovido first. He comes to us from Fresno State where he contributed two years. Pete has attended S.F. State for one year, where he is continuing his music major. He blows a wonderful Buddy De Franco type clarinet and is currently appearing, with a trio, Friday and Saturday nights at the Rendezvous Club which is located at Clement street and 8th avenue.

Now it's John Handy's time; John appears to be just another small, quiet fellow, and he is until you put a saxophone in his hand, then he just fills the entire room with marvelous sounds. On rare occasions he can be heard at Bap City, he also plays casuals around the bay area.

Here are our last selections:

Album of the Week: "Music for Lovers Only." Bobby Hackett, Jackie Gleason Orch (Capitol).

Listing arrangements by talented Jackie Gleason of a group of love's most appealing melodies, featuring the incomparable trumpet of Bobby Hackett are offered in one of the most unusual albums to be released in a long while. On these particular sides Hackett's trumpet sounds like the fresh, exciting Hackett of old which we think is good. It's no wonder that this lush musical presentation has received so much nation-wide acclaim. They're the tops.

Record of the Week:
"Beyond the Sea," Percy Faith's Orchestra (Columbia).

This old standard is fitted in a brand new suit of clothes, which is something to hear. Percy Faith, along with the assistance of an unknown choir, blend instruments and voices to create one of the most effortless sounding renditions ever exhibited by an aggregation of this size. This record should make Percy a nice handsome wad; after hearing the record you'll understand why this is our "Record of the Week."

Band of the Week:
Summertime/Over the Rainbow
Buddy De Franco (M-G-M)

Compared with Artie Shaw's recording, Buddy's interpretation would prove a considerable amount better. However, Shaw's waxing is very good, and De Franco's is better only because he is the greatest modern jazz clarinet player ever. He will continue as number one as long as his performances are of this high caliber. If you haven't had the opportunity to listen to a Buddy De Franco cutting, then do so very soon, and you'll thank me for the tip.

Combo of the Week:
Tis Autumn/Lover, Come Back to Me
Stan Getz (Prestige)

Nat Cole makes topside a small hit some time ago then along comes Stan Getz and his wonderful saxophone and plays it prettier than it was written to be played. This is Stan's best for over three years. On this particular recording, Getz demonstrates the cool style that has made him one of the top tenor men in the world. Stan is another one of these young, talented, unexcitable musicians who blows with very little movement.

Judoists Needed on Team No Experience Necessary

All persons interested in learning Judo are urged to contact either Harold Johnson, box 1622, or Mr. Art Bridgeman at the new campus gym. Anyone holding a belt is especially needed because of the possibility of starting a judo team here.

William Winter, Workshops, Awards Highlight Radio-T.V. Guild Banquet

The Radio - Television Guild closed out one of the most active semesters with a highly successful banquet held in College Cafeteria on Thursday night, May 21.

However, the activities did not start with the banquet, they began some three hours earlier with panel workshops in the Activities Room.

The panels consisted of representatives from the various college stations in the area in addition to many people from the commercial broadcasting industry.

The banquet was highlighted by a speech by Mr. William Winter, noted news analyst and commentator. Mr. Winter spoke on the subject "The Truth Behind The Headlines." In his talk Mr. Winter interjected some of the knowledge that he acquired while touring the orient and such places as Japan, Korea, and Formosa.

Also speaking at the banquet were Ben Draper, the producer of Science in Action, who handled the industry response; Dean Dorothy Wells, who conducted the faculty welcome; and Sonny Mitchell.

The officers for the Fall semester, who were announced for the first time are as follows: Bob Carrasco, general manager; Joan Haught, program director; Karl Hurst, chief announcer; Art Daniels, education director; and Barry Simmons, business manager.

The awards to the outstanding students in the various fields of broadcasting here at State went to Rita Lynn for being the Best Actress for the past year. Also receiving awards were Ed Stoermer as Best Announcer; and Vernon Hodges as Best Writer.

Barry Simmons received two awards; one for being the Best Actor and the other for being the Best Newscaster. Sonny Mitchell also copped two honors; one for Best Producer and the other being a Special Achievement award given to most valuable student. Mitchell is just finishing his term as General Manager.

However, the highlight of the evening was when Toastmaster Barry Simmons called upon the Acting Director of Radio Dale N. Anderson. Mr. Anderson stated that he was leaving San Francisco State to pursue a Ph D in radio at Michigan State.

Upon his conclusion, the entire membership gave Mr. Anderson a standing ovation in recognition of his invaluable service to the radio department and the Guild.

This was the finale to the Third Annual Guild Banquet.

Oscars Handed to 'Bests' in Drama

By JAMES KEOLKER

"Oscar" visited San Francisco State last week in celebration of the fifth annual Alpha Psi Omega Best Performance award banquet.

Sharing the award for the best actress were Jackie Faas, "Our Town," and Karen Lagengren, "Our Town," and "Old Lady Shows Her Medals."

Best actor honors went to Dan Whiteside for his performance in "Wild Duck." He also won the award for best workshop direction in "Old Lady Shows Her Medals." He has since left State Theatre for armed services duty.

Best director award for a major production went to Ted R. Samuel for "Wild Duck." Most cooperative award was bestowed on Judith Auer.

Other awards included John Natale, Jean Parshall, Technical; Dick Vartanian for Kampus Kapers '53 music; most creative and special honors for Dr. J. Fenton McKenna and Dean Butler.

The awards were given following a week-end campus-wide voting for any actor, actress, director or assistants in any of the year's State Theatre offerings.

Boiler Room Letters

Dear Editor:

James Keolker's adverse criticism of "Our Town," both book and stage production, in last Friday's Gater, came as a surprise to this writer. A defense of the book is unnecessary to the purpose of this scribbling; it has been defended and praised to the high heavens dozens of times during the past fifteen years by such critics as John Mason Brown, Woolcott Gibbs, George Jean Nathan and so on. It would be foolish to try to add to this body of critical opinion.

But the production as presented by State Theatre this spring is another matter. If it was slow, as charged in the indictment, it was because the play is slow, even as life in a small New England town at the close of the ninettenth sentury was slow. How it could have been speeded up except as a long-playing record could be spun at 45 r.p.m. instead of 33, is difficult to imagine. And if the leads, Miss Lagergren and Mr. Hughes, had difficulty getting the love story "off the ground," so much the better. It is not a jet-propelled, Hollywood style love affair, with every move mapped out in advance, 1953 style. These kids didn't have Life magazine to show them the way; they had to make up their rules as they went along.

Incidentally, Miss Lagergren's bursting into tears just before the soda fountain interlude was technically flawless.

The production was a major accomplishment of the dramatic season in San Francisco, and that includes Geary Street as well as Washington. Well done, State Theatre.

JOHN L. DISCH

1954 Glee Club Elects Officers

With the election of new officers for the Fall semester the Men's Glee Club brought their plans for the coming term into the spotlight of full discussion in a meeting last week.

Three members of the organization were elevated to the top spots in an election that found Bill Aguiar elected as president with Travis Daniels as vice president and Duncan Covoisier as secretary-treasurer.

The new president, who this semester served the glee club as business manager, immediately appointed his successor in the person of Bill Oison, who will serve in that capacity in the coming year.

Discussion of three main plans was held, following the election of the new authorities. Plans were put underway to increase interest in their organization, aiming at a new goal of 75 members. Bill Aguiar stated that a committee will be formed to meet new students during registration in order to encourage them to sign up for Music 22-122, during the fall.

With the emphasis on the fact that Men's Glee Club can be accepted as a partial substitute for Creative Arts 10, plans were initiated to interest more lower division men, who are not music majors, in the club.

Tentative plans were ventured on the idea of visiting Bay Area High schools and the formation of an octette to sing at San Francisco State rallies and assemblies. Mr. Hollingsworth, the director, keynoted the gathering with his commendation of the group for "the fine appearance the men made" at their recent concert in the Commerce High auditorium.

Civil Service to Hold Library Test

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for Lirarian for filling positions in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. The salary is $3,410 a year.

A written test will be given and appropriate education or experience is required.

Full information and application forms may be secured at most first and second-class postoffiffices, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C. Applications will be accepted in the Commission's office in Washington until further notice.

Chicago Semanticist Will Instruct English Again For Second Straight Term

Final plans for Dr. S. I. Hayakawa's summer activity in San Francisco will be announced next week, as San Francisco State prepares to receive the Chicago Semanticist for his second straight year of Summer Session instruction.

Capacity enrollments are again

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indicated for Dr. Hayakawa's two courses on State's new campus. English 137 (Language in Thought and Action) will be open to all interested undergraduates seeking an introduction to language analysis from the perspective of General Semantics. This class, following Dr. Hayakawa's rule "of never giving the same course twice," will present fresh contemporary theories and discoveries in the field of verbal communication. Students who have taken or who plan to take the regular Semantics course (English 139) in the Fall Session will still be eligible to take the summer course for credit.

More advanced students are urged to enroll in Dr. Hayakawa's summer workshop (English 240), dealing with the latest theories on communication problems. Restricted in size, this seminor will be broken into small informal sections to discuss such subjects as non-directive leadership, group dynamics, cybernetics, non-verbal expression and the "art of listening."

Lost and Found Policy Set by Board of Directors

The policy for the lost and found department has been set by the board of directors.

1. Articles will be held until the end of the semester.

2. The objects will then be disposed of by auction or be given to charity. Books in usable condition will be turned over to the library.

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